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In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No. : 10/042,352 Our Ref. : PT-2065000
Group Art Unit : 1615 **CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

Filed : 01/11/2002 Examiner : Young
For : Fosinopril Sodium Tablet Formulation

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, now set to expire September 30, 2003, be extended for three months, to and including December 30, 2003.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant's Agent's deposit account no. 08-3255 in the amount of \$950.00 US for payment of the two-month extension of time fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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